

Weekend Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy – high 77, low 55
Saturday: Partly Cloudy – high 79, low 57
Sunday: Partly Cloudy – high 79, low 57



Sorties

Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW	-19	+91
35th FS	-3	+37
80th FS	-16	+54



Common Courtesies

In Korea, crossing your arms while talking often conveys sternness or disapproval toward the other person.



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Wolf Pack
Warrior gets
new look

Today's edition of the *Wolf Pack Warrior* marks some changes in the newspaper's size and content location.

The number of pages has gone from 12 to eight. Although smaller, the *Wolf Pack Warrior* staff still provides the same mix of command news, features, commentaries and sports.

Although readers will find the content inside the *Wolf Pack Warrior* in nearly the same order, the content for three pages has changed. Most notably, is the commentary, briefs and around Kunsan pages.

To give readers quicker access to information about services and events available to Kunsan members, the briefs and around Kunsan information is consolidated into one section and moved forward in the *Wolf Pack Warrior* to Page 2. Consequently, the commentary/editorial section is now on Page 7.

The 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs staff's mission is to provide the best Internal Information program to Kunsan through the *Wolf Pack Warrior* newspaper. The public affairs staff welcomes comments about the newspaper's content or story ideas. If you have a story idea, or would like to be a stringer and contribute stories about your unit, call the *Wolf Pack Warrior* editor at 782-4705.

—Wolf Pack Warrior
editorial staff



Photos by Staff Sgt. Heather Shelton, 8th FW/PA

Kunsan celebrates Memorial Day

Left: Traditional Korean dancing was one of the many events enjoyed by members of the Wolf Pack at the Memorial Day block party on Monday. Right: Master Sgts. Toni Wilson, 8th Services Squadron and Sonya Stadmire, 8th Maintenance Squadron, spend time in jail. The Jail-n-Bail booth, sponsored by the 8th Security Forces Squadron, allowed members of the Wolf Pack to lock up their peers for 15 minutes.



Wolf Pack prepares for inspections

By 1st Lt. Kelly Cahalan
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Air Force-level inspection teams and a civilian health care accreditation organization will evaluate two Kunsan Air Base organizations beginning next week.

An evaluation team for the Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Eubank Award for the Air Force's best services squadron, small wing, arrives at Kunsan June 8. While at Kunsan, the team will look at all 8th Services Squadron programs.

The 8th SVS won the 1999 Eubank Award after being nominated by Pacific Air Forces.

Other bases competing for the 2000 Eubank Award are Altus Air Force Base, Okla., Hanscom AFB, Mass.; Incirlik AB, Turkey; Malmstrom AFB, Mont.; Beale AFB, Calif.; and Grand Forks AFB, N.D.

"This is not a service's team award, it's a wing team award. We appreciate the tremendous support we've received from the base," said Maj. Kerri Cole, 8th SVS commander.

On the medical front, the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and the Air Force Inspection Agency arrive June 10 to inspect and conduct a health care accreditation survey on the 8th Medical Group. The inspection will run through June 14.

The JCAHO is a civilian body that accredits health care

organizations nationwide. The formal accreditation process occurs every three years and involves an intense document review, and multiple interviews of both health care providers and patients.

The Department of Defense mandates that all military health care facilities be accredited by JCAHO, partly to ensure quality and professionalism, but also to stay compatible with civilian health care because many insurance companies, Medicare and other health plans require JCAHO accreditation for coverage.

The Air Force Inspection Agency will conduct a Health Services Inspection (HSI) at the 8th MDG at the same time as the JCAHO. According to Col. Dan Wyman, 8th MDG commander, the HSI is comparable to an operational readiness inspection/unit compliance inspection in that it evaluates how ready and able a health care organization is to carry out its mission and support the mission of the wing.

"After looking at and evaluating our documents and records on the first day, both teams will interview our providers and other 8th MDG personnel. They'll ask us some very detailed questions on how we implement and follow through with not only our policies and procedures, but also other standard Air Force and DoD policies and procedures, ranging from how we treat the flu, to handling receptions and deployments," said Wyman.